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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Willi Wissel
Serial No. : 10/005,261 ✓
Filing Date : December 3, 2001
For : METHOD OF PRODUCING A
STEERING WHEEL SKELETON AND
VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL
Group Art Unit : 3726
Examiner : P.W. Echols
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(ASG)5988
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

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13. A method of producing a skeleton for a steering
wheel rim made of sheet metal, said method comprising the
steps of: